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Filed: January 16, 2001 )  
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AND DECKING COMPONENTS )

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 9, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendment to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 17 of this paper.

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